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METAL AND USEFUL ALLOYS FROM

TITANIUM OXIDES

Examiner: Robert A. Vetere

## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is a Supplemental Response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 4, 2011, in the above-captioned case.

No Amendments have been made to the Specification in this paper.

No Amendments have been made to the Claims in this paper.

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